

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9771

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, CS

SUBJECT: EXIM BANK INQUIRY ABOUT SAOPIM

REF: STATE A-1871 OF MARCH 18, 1975

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT APPROACHING THE CONTROLLER GENERAL CONCERNING SAOPIM'S CALIMS FOR COST OVERRUNS, BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE CONTROLLER GENERAL'S INDEPENDENT ROLE AND BECAUSE OF SAOPIM'S RECENT INVOLVEMENT IN A CAMPAIGN FINANCING SCANDAL HERE. THE EMBASSY WISHES DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH THE FEDERAL HIGHWAYS ADMINISTRATION REPRESENTATIVE HERE AS SOON AS HE RETURNS FROM A FIELD TRIP AND WILL THEN DETERMINE WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO ASSIST THE EXIM BANK ON THIS MATTER.

2. IT MAY ALREADY BE TOO LATE FOR EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION, AS REFAIR WHICH WAS SENT MARCH 18 WAS NOT RECEIVED HERE UNTIL MARCH 31. IT STATED THAT THE CONTROLLER WOULD DECIDE THE MATTER OF SAOPIM'S CALIM "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."  
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